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Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

## FEE CALCULATION, CLAIMS AS AMENDED:

	Claims remaining after amendment		Highest number previously paid for		Present Extra				Additional Fee
Total Effective Claims		minus		=		х	\$ 18.00	=	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims		minus		=		х	\$ 86.00		\$ 0.00
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Subtotal: \$0.00

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## RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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Applicant responds to the Final Office Action mailed November 4, 2003 as follows:

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